

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to amend a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit for a major air pollution source in Covington, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 13, 2007 to November 13, 2007

PERMIT NAME: Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: MeadWestvaco Corporation - Packaging Resources Group; # 20328.

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: MeadWestvaco Corporation - Packaging Resources Group 104 East Riverside Street, Covington, Virginia.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: MeadWestvaco Corporation - Packaging Resources Group has applied for a significant amendment to a permit to construct. The facility is a kraft pulp mill. The proposed amendment to the permit would allow the company to discontinue use of two ambient air monitors for sulfur dioxide located off the main plant site and amend permit limits to be consistent with other permits containing more stringent limits. The proposed facility is classified as major source of air pollution. No increase in the emission of regulated air pollutants is expected as the result of this permit amendment.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov. The public also may request a public hearing. To request a public hearing, written comments must include: 1) The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the requester and of all people represented by the requester; 2) The reason a hearing is requested, including associated air quality concerns; and 3) A brief, informal statement regarding the extent of the interest of the requester, including how the operation of the facility affects the requester.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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